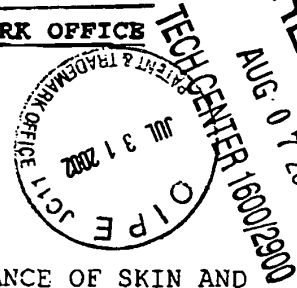


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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Dear Sir:

I, Glen T. Anderson, the applicant in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 100 East Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, New York 10530.
2. That I hold B.S. degree from State University of New York at Stony Brook and a Ph.D. degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

3. That I have been employed in the cosmetic industry for seven years.
4. That I have been continuously employed by Avon Products, Inc. since August 7, 1995.
5. That I am the inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/723,508.
6. That prior to June 15, 1999, I prepared a topical composition having a combination of a crosslinked silicone elastomer with spherical particles having a particle size distribution of about 15 microns. Attached Exhibit A shows the ingredients of the composition. The "cyclomethicone blend" represents the silicone elastomer. The "silica-low absorbing" represents the spherical particles.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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DEMINERALIZED WATER
GLYCERIN
GLY ACRYLIC POLYMER PRES-MP/PP
DISODIUM EDTA-TECH.GRADE
SODIUM HYALURONATE-100%-JAPAN
CARBOPOL 934
ACRYLATES/C10-30 ALK.ACRYL./TR-2
C12-15 ALCOHOLS BENZOATE
C12-13 ALKYL LACTATE
POLYDECENE-HYDROGENATED 366NF
DIMETHYL POLYSILOXANE
BENZYL ALCOHOL
GLYCERYL MONOSTEARATE-NS EMUL
STEARETH-2
PEG-40 STEARATE
STEARYL ALCOHOL
METHYLPARABEN

1.50000% CYCLOMETHICONE BLEND
CYCLOMETHICONE-PENTAMER
2.00000% SILICA-LOW ABSORBING
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 50%

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